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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS****Los Angeles Turf Club, Inc.**

Santa Anita Park, Arcadia, California

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Report for Monday, January 10, 2022, Through Monday, January 17, 2022**WEDNESDAY**1/12/22¹**ENTRIES FOR SATURDAY AND SUNDAY SCRATCHES FOR FRIDAY**

Steward Luis Jauregui was in the office to handle entry duties and scratches. Ten races are carded for Saturday and nine are carded for Sunday.

THURSDAY1/13/22¹**ENTRIES FOR MONDAY – SCRATCHES FOR SATURDAY**

Steward Jauregui was again in the office to handle entry and scratch duty. Nine races are carded for Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

FRIDAY1/14/22¹**CASANDRA BRANICK SETTLEMENT – CASE 21SR0010**

Exercise Rider CASANDRA BRANICK agreed to be placed on a testing agreement for the term of her license and any subsequent license per a Settlement Agreement with the CHRB and approved by the Stewards. Ms. Branick had tested positive for amphetamine due to ingestion of a valid prescription for the drug Vyvanse. Additionally, the agreement states that future drug screens that detect amphetamine will not result in the filing of a complaint conditioned upon Ms. Branick providing proof of a current valid prescription for Vyvanse.

1/14/22²**KENT DESORMEAUX RULING LATS #16**

Jockey KENT DESORMEAUX is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688(b)(8) (Use of Riding Crop – more than six times – first offense within the past sixty days) during the eighth race at Santa Anita Park on January 9, 2022.

The above ruling was issued after MR. DESORMEAUX accepted responsibility for one extra strike with the crop during the stretch drive.

1/14/22³

FIRST RACE INQUIRY / OBJECTION / DISQUALIFICATION

The inquiry sign was posted to review the stretch drive concerning #4 CON ON THE RUN (John Velazquez) and #3 TIZLIGHTNING (Kyle Frey). Jockey Frey who finished second also lodged a claim of foul against the #4.

After review and talking to the riders and patrol judge #4 was disqualified from first to second in a unanimous decision. Replays clearly show #4 on the inside of #3 start off at the top of the stretch in approximately the two hole and continually floated out forcing #3 wide ending up in the seven hole, #3 was cost a chance at a better placing.

1/14/22⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, CLAIMS, AND REFUNDS

3rd Race #9 KJOS KID – Tr. Richard Baltas- injured in paddock, Dr. Stead
Refund \$10,982.67

7th Race #4 DARK VADER -Tr. Peter Eurton -no blood test result, Stewards'
Refund \$111.00

8th Race #9 MIDNIGHT MAJESTY – Tr. George Papaprodromou – sick, Dr. Stead
#11 MISSING MAURICE – Tr. Ricardo Guillen – also eligible, Stewards'
#12 BALDORO – Tr. David Hoffmans – also eligible, Stewards'
#13 SWEET SAVANT – Tr. Peter Eurton – also eligible, Stewards'
#14 MO THEM DOWN -Tr. Philip D'Amato – also eligible, Stewards'
Refund \$1,492.34

1/14/22⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	2,548	\$402,417.40
SCOTWinc	2,489	\$928,248.55
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$5,304,188.03
Total	5,037	\$6,634,853.98

SATURDAY

1/15/22¹

PETER EURTON RULING LATS #17

Trainer PETER EURTON is fined FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1845 (Authorized Bleeder Medication – late registration) of MEMES in the eighth race on January 14, 2022, at Santa Anita Park.

The above ruling was issued after MR. EURTON contacted the Stewards' and accepted the penalty for late Lasix registration on his recently turned three-year-old.

1/15/22²

DEBBIE WINNICK RULING LATS #18

Trainer DEBBIE WINICK, who started the horse, TIZ MY PRINCESS in the second race at Santa Anita Park on January 14, 2022, is fined TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1853 (Examination Required – Improperly Shod).

The above ruling was issued after MS. WINNICK was contacted and accepted the penalty. She said she had told her farrier to file down the toe grabs, but he failed to do so. Luckily the farrier was able to file them down and the horse was allowed to run.

1/15/22³

REID FRANCE RULING LATS #19

Trainer REID FRANCE, who failed to saddle CANAM GAL in the fifth race at Santa Anita Park on January 14, 2022, is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1894 (Duties of Trainer – failure to appear to saddle).

The above ruling was issued after MR. FRANCE was contacted and accepted responsibility for failing to be present or have some other trainer saddle his horse.

1/15/22⁴

PETER EURTON RULING LATS #20

Trainer PETER EURTON, who was scheduled to start DARK VADER in the seventh race on January 14, 2022, at Santa Anita Park, is fined FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1588 (Horse ineligible to Start in a Race) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration –pending blood sample not returned by scratch time).

The above ruling was issued after MR. EURTON was notified at entry time that if the blood test results did not get back by scratch time his horse would be scratched, and a penalty may be assessed. The penalty was given in a majority decision. Steward Jauregui felt scratching the horse was penalty enough.

1/15/22⁵

VELAZQUEZ RULING LATS #21

Jockey JOHN VELAZQUEZ, who rode CON ON THE RUN in the first race at Santa Anita Park on January 14, 2022, is suspended for three (3) racing days (January 22, 23 and 28, 2022) for failure to make the proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch, causing interference which resulted in the disqualification of his mount from first to second. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (Riding Rules – Careless Riding).

Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1766 (Designated Races), the term of suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races.

The above ruling was issued in a majority decision, Jauregui dissenting. The majority felt MR. VELAZQUEZ could have straightened his mount to avoid interference and disqualification.

1/15/22⁶

CAL CUP DAY

All ten races today are listed for California bred or California sired horses. Five of the ten are stake races.

1/15/22⁷

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, CLAIMS, AND REFUNDS

2nd Race #6 EQUIVALENCE – Tr. J. Eric Kruljac – works, Stewards' Refund \$76.60
4th Race #6 MASK OFF – Tr. Ruben Alvarado – sick, Dr. Stead. Refund \$1,688.16
6th Race #2 MARGOT'S BOY – Tr. Craig Lewis – Stake, Stewards'. Refund \$2,403.78
8th Race #7 NICE ICE – Tr. Ruben Alvarado – enter back, Stewards' Refund \$1,309.85

1/15/22⁸

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	6,471	1,015,646.10
SCOTWinc	3,573	1,488,521.51
Out of state + ADW	N/A	14,494,040.89
Total	10,044	16,998,208.50

SUNDAY

1/16/22¹

DRAYDEN VAN DYKE RULING LATS #22

Jockey DRAYDEN VAN DYKE is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688(b)(8) (Use of Riding Crop – more than six times – first offense within the past sixty days) during the third race at Santa Anita Park on January 15, 2022.

The above ruling was issued after Mr. VAN DYKE accepted responsibility for using the crop eight times.

1/16/22²

REID FRANCE RULING LATS #23

Trainer REID FRANCE, who failed to saddle BIG PAPA STEVE in the first race at Santa Anita Park on January 15, 2022, is fined TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1894 (Duties of Trainer – failure to appear to saddle – second offense).

The above ruling was issued after MR. FRANCE failed to contact the stewards or have another trainer supervise the saddling of his horse for the second time this week.

1/16/22³**3rd RACE INQUIRY / OBJECTION / NO CHANGE**

The inquiry and objection signs were posted on the tote board. Of concern was the stretch run involving first place finisher #4 MENDHAM MILL and jockey Kyle Frey and second place finisher #5 MIS FOR MAGIE and Jockey Umberto Rispoli. Jockey Rispoli also lodged a claim of foul alleging he was interfered with in the stretch. After talking to the riders involved, a patrol Judge report and film review it was a unanimous decision to let the posted finish stand. There was very slight contact in the stretch which didn't affect the outcome.

1/16/22⁴**5th RACE OBJECTION / NO CHANGE**

Jockey Tyler Baze who rode the fifth place finisher #3 EXIT ROW lodged a claim of foul against the winner #4 MY SUMMER DREAM and Jockey Flavien Prat for alleged interference in the stretch. After talking to the riders and patrol judge and analyzing the films no change was ordered in a unanimous decision. It was clear that both horses contributed to the contact in the stretch.

1/16/22⁵**4TH RACE CLAIM VOIDED**

The claim submitted by trainer Doug O'Neill for the gelding BOLD VOYAGER was deemed void after State Veterinarian Nolton Pattio reported him unsound. BOLD VOYAGER was returned to the barn of Steve Knapp.

1/16/22⁶**PROGRAM SCRATCHES**

6th Race #4 SUPERSONIC FLYER – Tr. Leonard Powell – Sick, Dr. Stead.
Refund \$676.95

9th Race #8 TEIMBO – Tr. Michael McCarthy – enter back, Stewards'. Refund \$6.20

1/16/22⁷**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	3,119	\$786,419.99
SCOTWinc	3,071	\$1,167,162.71
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$7,020,829.02
Total	6,190	\$8,974,411.72

MONDAY1/17/22¹**JOCKEYS IN**

Jockeys KYLE FREY, FLAVIEN PRAT and TYLER BAZE were in to review races from yesterday. Jockey Frey was involved in the 3rd race inquiry and did not get his number taken down. He let his horse drift in the stretch which caused slight contact with a rival. He was cautioned to keep a straighter course. Jockeys Prat and Baze were involved in the fifth race inquiry yesterday in which there was no change. Prat was easing his horse out from behind a rival when he made slight contact with Baze's horse. Baze then straightened his mount which made contact with Prat's horse. Both are cautioned to give some space to avoid future contact.

1/17/22²**DAISUKE FUKUMOTO LATS RULING #24**

Jockey DAISUKE FUKUMOTO is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688(b)(8) (Use of Riding Crop – more than six times – first offense within the past sixty days) during the sixth race at Santa Anita Park on January 16, 2022.

The above ruling was issued after MR. FUKUMOTO appeared and reviewed the films with the Stewards'. He has only been riding here for a few weeks and is trying to grasp the crop rule which is new to him.

1/17/22³**COURSE CHANGES**

Both the 1st and the 7th were scheduled to start on the Hillside Turf Course, due to inclement weather the starts will be on the Main Turf Course.

1/17/22⁴**6TH RACE – NO PHOTO FINISH**

There was no Photo Finish for today's sixth race. Luckily the horses were spread out and the finish was easy to determine. Photo operator Jim Anderson explained that he turned the lights on and heard snapping and popping sounds which knocked his camera out of action. He implemented a backup system which worked fine for the rest of the card.

1/17/22⁵**8TH RACE CLAIMS VOIDED**

The claim submitted by Manuel Ortiz Sr. for the gelding UNBROKEN STAR was deemed void after State Veterinarian Nolton Pattio reported him unsound. UNBROKEN STAR was returned to the barn of Mike Puype.

The claim submitted by trainer George Papaprodromou for the gelding GOING WITH STYLE was deemed void after State Veterinarian Nolton Pattio reported that he bled. GOING WITH STYLE was returned to the barn of Brittany Vanden Berg.

1/17/22⁶**PROGRAM SCRATCHES**

6th Race #7 STREET VISION – Tr. Joe Herrick – unsound, Dr. Pattio. Refund \$390.30
9th Race #6 GOLD INCLUDED – Tr. Val Brinkerhoff – works, Stewards'. Refund \$25.70

1/17/22⁷**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	4,301	\$790,606.59
SCOTWinc	2,104	\$790,430.32
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$6,925,963.41
Total	6,405	\$8,507,000.32

VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 1/10/22 TO 1/16/22

Horses on Vet List	8
Horses off Vet List	7
Shock Wave Therapy	1
Fatalities	0
Medication	0

SUMMARY

	Fri 1/14	Sat 1/15	Sun 1/16	Mon 1/17	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	1
Cal-Bred Races	1	10	2	0	13	22
Claims	5	3	4	6	18	45
Disqualifications	1	0	0	0	1	1
Inquiries	1	0	2	0	3	5
Refunds	7	4	2	2	15	66
Rulings	1	5	2	1	9	24
Voided Claims	0	1	1	2	4	4

Respectfully submitted,

Will Meyers, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

David Nuesch, Safety Steward

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